

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph [0042] in page 9 with the following rewritten version:

[0042] Furthermore, as shown in Figure 5, a traffic circle or rotary is also included as one of the predetermined road regions that require an image display to assist the driver in passing through the predetermined road region. The traffic circle or rotary has a road 221 around the periphery of a rotary unit 220 and a merge point 223 with a road 222 that merges with the road 221. Each merge point of the traffic circle or rotary is included in as one of the predetermined road regions that require an image display. The reason this merge point 223 is included in as one of the predetermined road regions that require an image display is as follows. Namely, as shown in Figure 5, when the vehicle 100 enters the merge point 223 (indicated by an arrow 110a), there is a possibility that another vehicle (in particular a two-wheeled vehicle 103) may enter the merge point 223 from the rear of the vehicle 100. In this case, the driver of the vehicle 100 must verify the side of the vehicle 100 in order that, for example, the automobile does not entangle the two-wheeled vehicle 103. Therefore, in this case, an image of the side of the vehicle 100 (left side in Figure 5) must be displayed in order for the driver to perform this verification. Thus, a traffic circle or rotary with its merge points are included in the predetermined road regions that require an image display.